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SUBJECT.

Sanction of the programme of work of the Archaeological Deptt for the next three years & an additional ~~Cost~~ Estt at a cost of Rs 384/- per mensem

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

G. M 40-09 Sls 4, 14, 16,
G. M 320-17 at 2 + 4
G. M 221-17 at 8 + 9.
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FILE HEADING.

Proposal of the Retrenchment Committee regarding the abolition of the Separate post of Officer in Charge of Archaeological Researches.

From

The Financial Secretary to Govt.

No. 71-1374 / G.7.6812-7 Dated 1-9-1913. Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for consideration & disposal a proposal of the Retrenchment Committee that as soon as the present Officer in Charge of Archaeological Researches retires or is otherwise provided for his appointment ~~may~~ be abolished & the Archaeological work of the ~~Office [illegible] can be done~~ Dept entrusted to Suitable Officer of the Education Dept in addition to his own duties.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(1) A regular Department for carrying on the Archaeological Survey of the State was constituted in the year 1887 with Mr. Lewis Rice at its head. He was attending to this work in addition to his duties as Head of the Education Dept till 1890 when he was relieved of the latter so that he might

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devote his entire time and attention to the archæological survey alone. Since then there has been an independent officer solely for this work.

(2) The principal subjects for investigation by this Dept., as at first outlined, were architectural monuments, inscriptions, coins & literature. Mr. Rice did a great deal of valuable work in all these directions. Under the first head the architectural portfolio, which is still under preparation, was started in his time, under the second his researches have been embodied in the twelve volumes of the Epigraphia Carnatica Series and under the last several important Kannada works have been edited & published under his supervision.

(3) On Mr. Rice's retirement in 1906, Mr. R. Narasimhachar was placed in charge of the Dept. He has continued the work on the above lines, though in the Govt. proceedings ordering this arrangement the work he was required to attend to was stated to be the reprinting of one of the volumes of the Epigraphia Carnatica Series, the revision of certain other volumes, the completion of the Architectural Portfolio & of the edition of "Sabdanusasana" then on hand. A copy of his latest annual report is put up which shows the directions in which he has been carrying on his investigations.

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(4) The present proposal of the Retrenchment Committee is to do away with a separate officer solely for this work and entrust it to an officer of some other Dept in addition to his own duties, when Mr. Narasimhachar retires or is otherwise provided for. It is a matter for consideration whether it is feasible to give effect to this proposal. In the first place ~~[illegible]~~ a suitable officer who has had sufficient training and experience in this branch of work has to be found to take it up. Even if such an officer is available, his present duties must be such as not to interfere with his training, of which he will have to do a great deal, for purposes of his archaeological investigations.

(5) If ~~[illegible]~~ it is considered that the suggestion of the Retrenchment Committee can be adopted, it will perhaps be necessary to ~~[illegible]~~ select a suitable officer and associate him from now with Mr. Narasimhachar in the work of the Archaeological Dept., so that he may be able to take up that work on Mr. Narasimhachar's retirement (Mr. Narasimhachar will be 55 years of age in April 1916.) Or if the arrangement

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proposed by the Committee should come into effect before then, the Insp^r. Genl. of Education may perhaps be consulted as to whether Mr. Narasimhachar can be taken to the Education Dept.

(6) Before taking any decisive action on this proposal it appears desirable to obtain from Mr. Narasimhachar a memorandum regarding the work of the Archæological Dept. he has now on hand or contemplates taking up in the future.

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7. At the time of Mr B. L. Rice's retirement from the Mysore Service, the work remaining to be done in the archæological department was found to be :- (1) the preparation of a trial volume of Epigraphica Carnatica, reprinting Vol 2 of the Series & making some corrections in the Series ; (2) the Completion of the architectural portfolio ; & (3) & further work of finding & deciphering inscriptions etc. Before the proposal to abolish the office can be discussed, it is necessary to know how far the work

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referred to above has been completed and what further work remains to be done in the Archaeological dept. Then alone, there will be sufficient data to judge as to the necessity for a separate department. Mr. R. Narasimhachar may therefore be requested to submit a detailed memorandum showing the work already turned out & the work, if any, that yet remains to be done.

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9 Information suggested above may be called for and Mr. Narasimhachar may be also asked to close the work at a suitable stage as early as possible, as the Archæological work is one that need not be continued for all time.

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10 The information suggested above should be called for before a decision is reached.

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11. Please put up drafts by Letter to Mr Narasimhachar

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| | 1 Draft Subd<br>Mg Mm<br>8/1/14<br>Secy<br>8-1-14<br>Ws 10/1 13. Issue 10/1/14 |
| 2 | To<br>The Archaeological Offr<br>No G 5427 dt 17.1.14<br>Invites attention to GO dt 10.4.07 & requests to furnish a memorandum of work already done & work remaining to be done. |
| 3 | From the Arch: Asst.<br>No. 98 dt 22nd Jan: 1914.<br>With reference to the above - furnishes the information called for.<br>It out of the work indicated in paras 2, 3 & 4 of G.O. No G 6278-82/Gen 67-06-25 dt 10.4.1907 - the following items remain to be Complete<br>(1) Issuing a revised edition of the Sravana Belagola Volume of the Epigraphia Carnatica - of which the Kannada texts have been printed & the Roman printing of the Roman texts has made fair progress |

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(2) Correcting the mistranslations & mistakes in respect of the Inscriptions in Vols 3 & 4 of the Epigraphia Carnatica. The Arch. Off says that a resurvey of some Talukes in the Mysore St has been made & the other Tks have to be surveyed.

(3) Preparation of Hindu Architectural portfolio. - 36 new plates have yet to be completed

(4) Printing of Kannada Sabdamanidarpana - It is said to be nearing completion.

Thus of the work remained to be done in 1907 - only one item - ie the preparation of the final Volume of the Epigraphia Carnatica styled "Mysore & Coorg from the Inscriptions", & that by Mr Rice the preparation of an index to the final Volume was entrusted to the Arch. Off & the manuscripts, it is stated, will soon be ready for the press

(has been completed)

16. As regards the work shown yet to be done - it is sub- that Mr

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Rea, late of the Madras Archaeolo-
-gical Survey, has been entrusted
with the preparation of a monograph
on the Chalukyan buildings in
Mysore & the inspection of any
temples of Dravidian archi-
-tecture which may be only a few
in Mysore - may also be entrusted
to him - Regarding the issue of
revised editions of the Pampa
Bharata & Pampa Ramayana,
the Arch Off has been asked how
long it would take to do the work
& his reply is awaited. Sub'd
Hg Asst 17 The above remaining Wee
17/2/14 done are mostly those that have
been done & the rest & there is a few
that requires compilation & writing this
work which is the proper work of the depts
office & to take long as Rao Narasimhaiya
will be 55 on 9th April 1916 it is just
possible that all this work will be over at
least the Compiling & Writing portion
of the work - & that time the printing may
be attended to by a small staff attached
to the office in charge
of the Oriental Library who will be familiar

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Secy/18. Mr Narasimhachar does not say whether any arrangements have been made for attending to the work still remaining to be done. What time it will take and when it may be expected to be completed. Please call for this and let the Secy. work be urged.

Ps 22/2

Draft returned

19 Draft returned

Hg 22/2/15

20. Done

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4 To the Archl: Offr. No G 6866 of 27-2-14. With reference to 3. Enquiries if arrangements have been made for attending to the work yet remaining to be done, & when the work may be expected to be completed.

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| 5 | From the Archl: Offr. |
| | No 118 of 4th March 1914. |
| | With refce to 3 & 4 - states that with the existing Estt it is not possible to make arrangements for attending to the work yet remaining to be done in the Deptt & states with the [illegible] transfer of 2 more pandits & one a two Asstts - to his offce - the work may be completed in a period of 10 years. |
| | 21. In connection with the publication of revised editions of the Pampa Ramayana & Pampa Bharata the Archl: Offr has already asked for the transfer of the services of a pandit from the Oriental Library & one from the Govt High School Bangalore & the file [illegible] was subd to Secy on 9.3.14. |
| | The Archl: Offr requires the transfer of the services of the above pandits & also one a 2 asstts preferably - Hislig, Sanskrit & Dravidian M-A.s to complete the work of his Deptt - which may occupy the next ten years. Subd |
| | 22 The Archeological Offr on Leave |

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that he can make sufficient & efficient arrangements will done add[l] Stabling &c. sanctioned & that the work will be done by under a moderate estimate 10/15.

Secy

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23 The Archaeological officer - & he does not certainly point to his possibly & winding up the Department - at any rate for some years to come; and I am afraid the proposal of the Retrenchment Committee ~~which has been given effect to~~ will have to be shelved for a time.

24 As regards his suggestions made by the archaeological officer for increase & establishment &c. he may be asked to make a separate regn with full particulars.

1st Member

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25 I should like to see the opinions recently received from various persons consulted about the work of this Dept[t] in this connection -

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C. Secty.
Have opinions been received from all persons consulted?
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| | Vide Mr R A Narasimhachar's note containing his views as also those of the officers consulted on the subject which was submitted by Dewan on the 17th inst. The 1st member desires to see the note. |
| 8472 24.3.14 | Dewan 23 24/3 |
| | 27 The papers asked for may be forwarded to the First Member of Council, for favour of his proposals in the first instance. |
| | 28 The question of increasing the salary of Mr. Narasimhachar also requires very early attention. I should like, if possible, to have a programme of work prepared for the Archaeological Department for the next three years. The programme may also include alternative statements of work which might be attempted by the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches, with advantage. |
| | 28.3.14. RB |
| | 1st M submitted with orge & para 28 |
| | 1st member 31/3 |

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## Consolidated Note

Of the gentlemen consulted, Mr. A. Mahadeva Sastri confines his remarks to the Oriental Library alone. He does not make any observations concerning the Archaeological Department. Mr. Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, M. A. bases his remarks on a note, which I had sent to the Dewan, regarding my programme for the next three years, a copy of which he says he received from the Private Secretary to the Dewan

## The Archaeological Department.

Most of the gentlemen are agreed with regard to the necessity of

1. a re-survey of the Districts,
2. the publication of supplementary volumes, &
3. the issuing of an Index volume, and
4. the excavation of old sites.

Two of them add 5. an attempt to collect the coins of Mysore and the preparation of a catalogue of coins.

Other items of work suggested are

6. The preparation of a list of the monuments in the State,
7. The publication of a volume of the more important inscriptions with their fac simile reproductions, as desired by Dr. Fle
8. The preparation of Dynastic lists and Classified Lists of inscriptions, according to chronological order,
9. monographs on architecture and sculpture,
10. a revised edition of the Gazetteer,
11. compilation of a History of Mysore, and
12. preparation of vernacular pamphlets and a handbook on archæology.

Studentships in archæology are also recommended by two gentlemen.

Mr. Thompson suggests the removal of some of the incorrect tablets at Seringapatam and the undertaking of excavations there to determine one or two sites of chief historical interest.

## The Oriental Library.

The items of work suggested in connection with this institution are

1. collection of manuscripts and printed works,
2. preparation of a good descriptive catalogue,
3. publication of good works,
4. translations into the vernacular of useful Sanskrit works,
5. Research work and the institution of special fellowships for fostering it

Some gentlemen are of opinion that it is very necessary to appoint a representative committee in connection with the purchase of books

and selection of manuscripts for publication

Mr. Shama Sastri suggests the amalgamation of the Archaeological Department and the Oriental Library under the management of one competent officer.

R. Narasimhachar

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20 The Papers may be sent to the Arch, with a request that he may state which of the items suggested can be taken up & managed by him, what he can manage in three years (for which a programme should be submitted) and what addl establishment will be absolutely necessary.

31 The question of increasing Mr. Narasimhachar's Pay has already been raised and I believe my note is pending with the Dewan.

The Retrenchment Committee's proposal may be considered when we get the Arch. Offr's reply.

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1st Member

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Draft appd. by First member 14.4.14

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Draft approved by the Viceroy 25.4.14

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6 To the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in Egypt

No. G-8797 dt 1-5-1914

Returns the notes received with his D.O. No. 94 dt 16.3.14 and enquires as to which of the items suggested therein can be taken up and managed by him & Completed within 3 years and what additional Estbt would be absolutely required for the purpose ——

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| 7 | From the Arch: Offr. No. 167 of 20th May 1914 With refee to Sl. 6. States that all the items of work suggested in his note in connection with the Arch: Dept can be taken up & managed by him & that it will be possible to work up & complete items 3, 6 & 8 of the list together with the completion of the Sravanabelgola Volume & Karnataka Sabdanusasana 37 He also states that some progress may also be shown in items 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 & 10. He asks for the following addl: Estt<br>1. a Competent asst. a historian, a sanskrit a Dravidian M.A.<br>2. a Tamil graduate to attend to Tamil in. -scriptions<br>3 Two pandits<br>4. The temporary draughtsman & the half time engraver to be made permanent<br>5 The present under clerk on Rs 20 to be made permanent as a typist<br>& 6 The services of a Competent graduate to revise the Gazetteer.<br>38 He has also subd a programme of work for the next 3 years.- |

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39 The present scale of cost in the Arch: office is shown in the proportion statement in the bunches file - where he has also proposed that the temporary index clerk has to be made permanent & that the existing cost shd be given same promotion.

The above information was called for as required by the 1st member of Council in para 14 of the notes.

Subd 29/5/14 Dy Secy 10/6 40 Subd for orders. 17.6.14

(1st member) 20/6

41 Mr. Narasimhachar has sent up a programme of work for three years. He has taken into account the suggestions of the various Gentlemen Concerned and so there is no need again to refer to those opinions separately.

42 I have altered the programme given by him to some extent

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and rearranged the subjects in order of importance. For example, Mr. Narasimhachar gave the last place to the revision of the gazetteer and proposed to do only some preliminary work connected with it. I have put it as the 3rd in importance, and he should be asked to devote much of his ~~most~~ attention to it and to finish most of if not the whole of it within this period. I have left 43 ~~the subjects~~ out one or two of the subjects mentioned by him & substituted the second in the list given by me as being of more immediate & practical importance. Item III in my list is new and is already embodied in a draft fo. 44 The subjects, which should be taken up (in order of im-

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portance are the following

I Revision of the Gazetteer

II Publication of a handbook containing matters of historical, economic, legal and customary interest to be selected and printed (Both original texts of inscriptions and translations)

Texts of Dynasties to be studied

III. Preparing a monograph on Chalukyan Architecture and finishing the Arch: portfolio.

IV. Sabdanusasana and revising the introduction to the same by Mr Rice.

V. Index Volume.

VI Sravanabelagola Volume

VII Re Survey of the Mysore District.

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| IX. | Excavations at Talkad and Chandravalli. |
| X. | Collections of coins of Mysore and the preparation of a catalogue of the same |

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45 After orders are passed on this programme, the question of establishment will be taken up. Fresh proposals will be called for from the Arch. Offr.

46 This programme may now be sanctioned.

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Dewan.

(This is not I believe a Council matter).

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7.8.14.

47 A draft order is subd for consideration as suggested by Dewan

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27/8/14

~~The draft may be sent for issue of sanction~~
~~& approval by the 1st member of Council.~~

File returned with 1st member's confidential
D.O. d. 31.8.14.
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Secy. 48 Please ascertain from the Archl Offr ~~how~~ whether the carrying out of the programme sketched in my note re

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Queres any establishment
& get a stt of exact cost
& period required

69 Please expedite also the
treatment of proposal abt
establishment for Gazetteer.

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on 7/9/14

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me in 5 days

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dispose of them. Though the Government were pleased to sanction the purchase of a Typewriter for the office, it could not be utilised for want of a qualified typist in the office. No tours of any length could be undertaken for want of a competent Assistant to attend to a portion at least of my headquarter work. The following establishment is therefore urgently needed for carrying out the remaining items of the programme —

A competent Assistant, a Tamil graduate, 2 Pandits, a qualified typist, a watchman and a sweeper.

I would also invite reference to this office letters Nos. 118 dated 4th March, 120 dated 21st March, 136 dated 31st March, 167 dated 20th May, 178 dated 12th June and 25 dated 17th August, addressed to Government with regard to the above.

It is not possible to tell exactly the period that will be required for carrying out the programme, but I can say broadly that, provided all the necessary facilities are afforded by Government a period of from 5 to 6 years may be required for the work. And with regard to the exact cost, I can give some idea when I know which and how many of the men already in the service will be sent for duty here, especially for the post of

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Bangalore
5. 9. 1914

Dear Mr. D'Souza

I am in due receipt of your letter of the 3rd Inst. It is impossible to carry out the large programme sketched in your letter without a large additional establishment. With regard to the Gazetteer work, I have already written to Government about the establishment required (see my letter No. 24 dated 17th August). The Government Order entrusting me with the preparation of a Monograph on Chalukyan Architecture came to my hands only 3 days ago. A detailed programme about this work can be sent only after consultation with the Chief Engineer. I can for the present mention only in general terms my requirements for this item of work. I require the services of an expert architect to help me in the purely technical part of the work, besides the services of 2 Architectural Draughtsmen, a photographer, a clerk and 2 peons.

For the Index volume the services of an Index clerk are absolutely necessary till the work is published.

At present I am working at a great disadvantage owing to the paucity of hands in the office. I do not think it is possible to show any progress of work if the present state of things is allowed to continue. Proofs have been accumulating in the office for want of hands to correct and

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Music [illegible] or specialist
2 [illegible] 8 books each
Pianoforte 40-50 Rs
Violin 30 Rs
2 pens 8 each
Lamp [illegible] 1500 Photographic materials, NPH +c

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Assistant and for work in connection with the monograph, and what arrangements are intended to be made for the publication of the monograph.

I would also in this connection bring to the notice of the Government the labour and strain involved in carrying out all the items of the programme, several of which do not fall within the sphere of my legitimate duties

Yours sincerely
R. Narasimhachar

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| | 54 Sub 1st member<br>The file regarding the establishment for<br>Revision of Rice Rates has been sent separately<br>today<br><br>1st member 7/5/14 |
| | Mr. Nagar may be asked to<br>see me on the 10th |
| 55 | Mr. Narasimhachar wants<br>the following Establishment<br>for the work given in the<br>Programme.<br>I. For general work of the<br>Office.<br>1 Assistant. 200–300.<br>(The Pay may be fixed<br>between 150 & 300 according to<br>the qualifications of<br>the man we get.)<br>Tamil graduate on 50 Rs.<br>(A Pandit on 30 now do-<br>ing Tamil work may<br>give place to him). |

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1 Typist - 25-30

1 Index Clerk -

(The temporary man's services have been discontinued).

2 Menials on 7 Rs each

(Watchman & Sweeper)

II For the Gazetteer.

Proposals already sent up.

III For the Chalukyan Monograph

Archre

An Engineering Officer

2 draughtsmen

1 Photographer

1 Clerk

2 Peons

A lump sum for

Materials.

IV He wants the half-tone engraver now temporary to be made permanent.

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56 I have discussed the matter with him. Items under I & III may be accepted as necessary. The financial effect should be calculated and the opinion of Branch II taken.

57 For items under II, the question is separately dealt with. The order should be expedited.

58 For III, the Arch. Offr. should be asked to send up his proposals early. The work may be begun after the matter of establishment &c is settled.

59 Please take action as early as possible.

Secy.

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Subd. The calculation as ordered will be as follows:- 11/9/14

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Additional cost by sanction the proposed hands.

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| office Estt | 2100 Rs. | | 1 Asst. | Rs 200 | 300 |
| Draughtsman etc | 1344 Rs. | per annum | 80 1 Tamil Graduate | Rs 50 | 50 |
| Servants | 480 Rs. | | 1 Typist | 25 | 30 |
| | | | 1 Index clerk | 20 | 20 |
| | | | Menials | 14 | 14 |
| | | | Engraver | 25 | 25 |
| | | | | Rs. 334 a month | 439 |

61 The additional establishment will result in an extra cost of a minimum of Rs 334 & maximum of Rs 439 a month. It will have to be sanctioned for a period of about 5 years for which the work in the present schedule of ~~Bgt~~ The proportionate reduction in the existing temporary establishment ~~sanctioned~~ will be Rs 75 a month [ Pay of 1 clerk on Rs 20 + Tamil Pandit Rs 30 + Engraver Rs 25 ].

62 The only temporary hand attached out of the present temporary establishment to the office will then be the Draughtsman on Rs 40/ a month.

63 Branch II may be consulted.

V.N. 14.9.14 A draft calling for proposals on the Survey of Chalukyan buildings is separately submd. for approval as per orders of V.N. vide 1st member regarding point III.

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64 B2 for favour of opinion

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| 7 | 65 In April 1914, the officer in ch: of the Archaeological researches recommended an all round increase of Rs 5 p.m. to the existing permanent superior establishment of his office and the appointment of an additional clerk on Rs 20 p.m. This involved an additional permanent recurring expenditure of Rs 720 per annum. It was ordered that this recommendation might lie over till the settlement of the programme of the Archae: Deptt. 66 Now the programme is settled and an additional estbt costing a minimum of Rs 334 and maximum of Rs 439 a month is asked for to work it out. Whether, in these circs the all round increase to the permanent superior estbt first prayed for is necessary is a point for consideration Subs. [illegible] 23.9.14. 67 It is not clear if opinion of this Branch |

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is invited on the proposals contained in the other file No 120 and involving an addition to recurring Expr of 720 Rs per annum and refers to in the office note above. In the discussions in the present file these proposals have not been taken into account. Very recently about two years ago some personal allowances were granted to some of the officials in the archaeological office and it is ~~for~~ not therefore perhaps necessary to consider the additional Expr proposed in that file.

08 In the present file additional Establishment is proposed for carrying on the ordinary work of the Archaeological department. What is now proposed does not include Estt required for the Gazetteer or the Monograph on Chalukyan architecture. It will be noticed that the present file starts with a proposal of the retrenchment Committee to reduce Clerical establishments in this Establishment but the discussion in the file has however ~~ended in~~ resulted in proposals for increasing the Establishment for

09 Whatever increase may be sanctioned for the expeditious despatch of work, as noted in para 9, by the 1st Cr the work of this

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department is to be closed at a suitable stage and the department wound up, the additional establishment sd shall be on a temporary basis and not permanent. The Administrative Dr has noted that it may be sd for five years. A proper statement required by the C. a. C is not found in the file and nothing is mentioned about the source from which the extra expenditure if sanctioned can be met.

70 From the note of the Administrative Dr on page 27, it will be seen that the additions proposed are an assistant on 200 to 300, a typist on 25 5 0 0 + his pay on 14, the other items representing the continuance of the existing temporary engraver on 25, writer clerk on 20 and the abolishment of a Tamil pandit on Rs 30 ~~of which it proposed is to be made permanent~~ ~~the Board will be sd for the same~~ (Reserve) of Administrative Branch

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71 Consider this establishment necessary, it may perhaps be sanctioned - provided that the period of five years is strictly adhered to.

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(i) In the present financial situation, I can not advise the addition of an officer on Rs.200--300 to the Archaelogical Department. In my respectful opinion, the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee to abolish the separate post of an archaelogical officer after the retirement of the present incumbent should be given effect to, the duties being assigned to one of the Professors of Sanskrit or History in the Educational ~~Department~~ Service. Excluding the proposal for the creation of this highly paid appointment, the proposals discussed in this note mean the continuance of the temporary appointments of Engraver and Index clerk, ~~and~~ the substitution of a graduate on Rs.50 for the Tamil Pandit on Rs.30 and ~~for~~ the addition of a Typist on Rs.25--30 and two peons on Rs.14. Such of the proposals as are considered necessary by the Administrative Department may be sanctioned. But if the officer on Rs.200 --300 is not ~~created~~ sanctioned, the two additional peons will be evidently unnecessary. ~~The~~ A proposition

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(iii) statement verified by the Comptroller may be obtained before the proposals are further discussed.

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3 Mr Karamichar will not be able to go on with the extensive programme proposed for him unless he is provided with an Assistant. Besides this we should make some arrangements to train some person to continue the work. It is doubtful whether the department will be able to do much useful work if the post is amalgamated with that of a Professorship. The establishment proposed by the 1st member on pp 24 & 26 / the rate which is calculated to cost a minimum of Rs 336 and a maximum of Rs 439 per month may be sanctioned. The establishment may be sanctioned in the first instance for one year and renewed from year to year the half-time engineer being also treated as temporary.

(Council matter)

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74 The matter may well be discussed at an early meeting of the Council at which the Finance Member also will be present.

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75 I agree. Please take action accordingly

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9. SUBJECT. - (Clauses iii and x of the Schedule).

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Programme of work in the Archaeological Department for the next few years and the entertainment of the additional establishment required therefor.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The programme of work in the Archaeological Department is approved.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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77 A draft G.O. is subd as personally directed by the Dy Secy - A draft final note is also put up.

Lugs 78) both be put for in copies, if approved

6/11/14 Dy Secy

WB 7/11/14

78 Above of the draft typed for signature of 1st member. The case may meanwhile take the prescribed statement with a d.o letter from the Asst Secy to ascertain if it verifies in the enclosure

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79 After appl by first member the papers will, if so directed, be circulated to other members also

1st member

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80 Drafts above

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 337th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 11th November 1914.

4. SUBJECT. - (Clause x of the Schedule).

Programme of work to be carried out by the Archaeological Department during the next few years and the entertainment of the additional establishment required therefor.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The draft order may be approved.

Sd. M.Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

D. M. Narasinga Rao.
Offg. Secretary to Government.

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A draft Submission Note is put up.

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

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Subject:— Programme of work in the Archaeological Department.

It has been considered expedient to settle a defined programme of work in the Archaeological Department so as to judge more accurately about the quantity and quality of work done. With this view, several gentlemen were consulted, and the programme embodied in the draft order put up has been prepared on a careful consideration of the suggestions received.

Draft for approval.

2- If the items of work now included in the programme are all to be carried out satisfactorily within a definite period of 3 or 4 years, the Archaeological Officer will need the help of a competent Assistant. If we secure for this a suitable graduate, he may be expected to become fit to take charge of the work, if necessary, after the retirement of Mr. Narasimhachar. The Financial Secretary is of opinion that the work may be transferred to the Professor of Sanskrit in the Maharaja's College and that the appointment of a highly paid Assistant is unnecessary. This was

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Copyright work in the Archaeological

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one of the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee and - there is much to say for the view. But as Mr. Narasimhachar has in the meanwhile to carry on the work allotted to him, the appointment of an Assistant cannot be refused; but it may for the present be on a temporary basis.

3 - The Archaeological Officer also wants some increase in subordinate establishment, and the Financial Department has no - objection to this being sanctioned. The total cost of the additional establishment proposed will be 384 Rs. per mensem. It may be sanctioned for one year in the first instance and renewed if necessary from year to year. The subject was discussed in Council who agreed to the proposals contained in the draft order. The draft order proposed may be approved.

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First Member of Council.

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subordinate establishment, and the financial department has no -

objection to this being sanctioned. The total cost of the addi-

tional establishment proposed will be 'Rs. per annum. It may

be sanctioned for one year in the first instance and removed if

necessary from year to year. The subject was discussed in Coun-

cil who agreed to the proposals contained in the draft order. The

draft order proposed may be approved.

First Member of Council.

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*Submitted to His Highness.*

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Draft for approval.

I submit herewith the Final Note by the First member of Council as also the draft of a Government Order laying down a definite programme of work for the Archaeological Department for the next three years.

2. The draft order explains the proposals in detai including the cost involved.

3. The draft order was considered in Council on the 11th November 1914 and the Council are of opinion that the proposals contained therein are suitable.

page 36 of Office Notes (G.M. 174-13).

4. The draft Government Order may be approved.

M. Srinivasa-
9 Dec. 1914-

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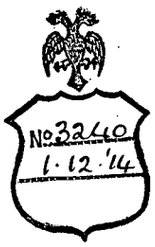
**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.**

*Subject.*




Draft of a Government order laying down a definite programme of work for the Archaeological Department for the next three years.

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*Order.*

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Secretary

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| 8 | To the Offr in charge of Archl: Researches & Comptroller. No. G 6008-9/8 dated Dec 1914. Approves of a programme of work in the Archl: Deptt for the next 3 years & sanctions a temporary estt costing Rs 384 for work in the Archl: Offce. |

File read after confirmation by Fr II on 21/12/14

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**GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.**

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Office Memorandum.

To

G.M. 176 of 1913-16
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Dated Bangalore, the 1st Septr. 1913.

In continuation of Office Memorandum No.3339-43 dated the 10th December 1912 forwarding the resolutions and recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee to the administrative Branches concerned, a copy of letter No.212/R.C. dated 27th October 1912 and extract of its annexure No.1 is also forwarded for consideration and disposal, the result being intimated to the Financial Branch for note.

By order,

Sd/ T.Lakshminarasimha Rao

For Secretary to Government.

M.L.

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Letter No.212/R.C. dated 27th October 1912 from the President and the Members of the Retrenchment Committee.

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With reference to para 5 of Government Order No.Fl.4604-53/ G.F.442-10 dated the 3rd April 1911 reconstituting the Retrenchment Committee and defining its work, we have the honour to submit our first report for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. Nine meetings of the Committee were held on the dates noted in the margin. The resolutions of the first six meetings copies of which were forwarded to Government unofficially from time to time were reviewed in a consolidated form in the 7th and subsequent meetings; and a list of the resolutions finally adopted by the Committee with their definite recommendations is herewith submitted for orders. ( Annexure 1)

1st Monday 26th June 1911
2nd Wednesday 28th June 1911
3rd Monday 3rd July 1911
4th Monday 7th August 1911
5th Monday 4th September 1911
6th Friday 8th September 1911
7th Saturday 4th May 1911 and Monday 6th May 1911
8th Saturday 18th May 1912
9th Wednesday 17th July 1912.

3. The important resolutions of the Committee as set forth in the above mentioned list have been dealt with in some detail in annexure II. Brief accounts of the several appointments in respect of which retrenchment is proposed with reasons for the Committee's recommendation are set forth therein for the information of Government.

4. If the Committee's proposals as embodied in the list be accepted and sanctioned, there will be a probable saving of Rs133400 per annum in the recurring expenditure of the State. Out of this amount reductions to the extent of Rs21400 on account of the marginally noted offices can be brought into effect only on

Abolition of post

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| 1. | Curator, Oriental Library | 4200 |
| 2. | Officer in charge of Archaeology. | 4200 |
| 3. | do do Meteorology | 3000 |
| 4. | Superintendent, Amrut Mahal | 7200 |

Reduction of Pay

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| 1. | Superintendent, Revenue Survey | 1000 |
| 2. | Deputy Superintendent Do | 1800 |

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change of incumbents.

5. The Committee would recommend that, with a view of giving early effect to their recommendations that may be accepted and sanctioned by Government, officials in superior service and menials be retired strictly at the age of 55 and 60 respectively.

6. The Committee's work is proceeding and further reports will be submitted in due course as final resolutions are passed.

7. This report which was expected by Government by the 1st January 1912 was unavoidably delayed for various reasons, the chief of them being the absence of the President and the members in connection with the Coronation Durbar of 1911 at Delhi and the leave of absence of the Comptroller and Secretary to the Committee subsequently.

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| No. | Subject. | Ref. to Resolutions | Committee's Final Recommendations to Government for orders | Probable savings. | Remarks. |
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| 10 | Scientific & Minor Departments. | | | | |
| | (2) Absorption of the post of the Officer in charge of Archaeological in the Education Department. | 6th Meeting 111 1.9.(2) 9th Meeting 11.1.9(2) | The separate post of officer in charge of the Archaeological Department may be abolished, the office being tacked on to a suitable officer as an additional charge. | R4200 (Ultimate savings). | The proposal may be given effect to as soon as the present officer in charge retires or is otherwise provided for. |
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 17. 1. 14

Signed by Hr. D. Rama Rao

To
The Offr in charge of Arch:
Researches.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to paras 2, 3 & 4 of Govt Order no G 6278-82/Fin. 67-06-25 dated 10th April 1907 indicating the work that remained to be done in the Arch: Dept & to request that you will be so good as to furnish Govt

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No. 98

Mysore Archaeological Office,
Bangalore, 22nd January 1914.

From

R. Narasimhachar, Esquire, M.A.,
Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches
in Mysore,

To

K. R. Srinivasaiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G 5427/G.M 174-13-2 dated 17th January 1914, requesting to be furnished with a memorandum detailing how much of the work indicated in paras. 2, 3 and 4 of G.O. No. G 6278-82/G.M 67-06-25, dated 10th April 1907, has been done, and what portion still remains to be accomplished, I have the honour to give below the desired memorandum together with certain items of additional work that have been or have to be done

2. (a) The final volume of the Epigraphia Carnatica, styled "Mysore and Coorg from the Inscriptions," has been completed and published by Mr. Rice.

(b) The revised edition of Volume II of the Epigraphia Carnatica, that relating to the Inscriptions at Sravana Belgola,

is in the press. The Kannada texts have been printed and the printing of the Roman text has made fair progress. The translations are being got ready for the press.

(c) With a view to bringing out revised editions of Volumes III and IV of the Epigraphia Carnatica, a re-survey has been made of some Taluks of the Mysore District and many corrections made in the printed inscriptions. The other Taluks have to be surveyed.

3. With regard to the Architectural Portfolio, 84 plates have till now been prepared. According to the original proposal, 36 more plates have yet to be completed.

4. The printing of the Karnataka-Sabdanusasanam is approaching completion. On its completion, the Introduction has to be written out and the usual appendices &c prepared.

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Memorandum of items of additional work done.

1. The preparation of an Index volume to the Epigraphia Carnatica is almost completed. The manuscript will soon be ready for the press.

2. Since Mr. Rice's departure my survey of portions of the Districts of the Province has resulted in the discovery of more than 2000 new inscriptions. Of these, nearly 350, which relate to Sravana Belgola, have been printed in the revised edition of the Sravana Belgola volume. Nearly 750 records, which were discovered in the Mysore District, have been arranged and sent to the press as Supplement I to Epigraphia Carnatica.

Memorandum of items of work to be done.

I. Epigraphy.

Arrangement of the remaining newly discovered inscriptions

with a view to issuing them as Supplements to the other volumes of the Epigraphia Carnatica according to the Districts in which they were discovered.

2. Issuing revised editions of Volumes III and IV, of which copies have nearly run out of stock.

3. Survey of some of the Districts not properly surveyed before.

II. Archaeology.

1. Inspection of the remaining temples and other structures of archaeological or antiquarian interest in the State.

2. Preparation of an up-to-date list of monuments of archaeological interest in the Province.

3. Excavation on the ancient site of Chandravalli at Chitaldrug, as also at Manne, Talkad, Halebid &c.

III. Numismatics.

Preparation of a descriptive catalogue of the coins in the Bangalore Museum and the Archaeological Office.

IV. Literary work.

1. Issuing revised editions of the Pampa Bharata and Pampa Ramayana, which were originally edited by this Department and copies of which have run out of stock.

2. Revision of the Mysore Gazetteer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Officer in charge of Archl. Researches in Mysore.

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To

The Officer in Charge of Arch: Researches in Mysore

Date of issue 27/2

Signed by Mr. T. L. Rao

Sir,

With refee to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 98 dated the 22nd January 1914 regarding the work of the Arch: Dept, I am directed to enquire if arrangements have

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been made for attending
to the work yet remaining
to be done what time it
would take to complete & when the work
may be expected to be
completed finished

The favour of a very
early reply is expected -

I have the

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Mysore Archaeological Office

Dated, Bangalore, 4th March 1914

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From.

R. Narasimhachar, Esquire, M.A.,
Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.
Bangalore

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
General and Revenue Depts.
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No. G 6866/G. dt. 74-13-4 dated 27th Feb. 1914, I have the honour ~~to state~~ that with the existing establishment it is not possible for me to make arrangements for attending to the work yet remaining to be done in the Department. More hands are required for carrying on not only the work at head quarters but also the work during the touring season. During my predecessor's time there were 8 Pandits and 2 more English-knowing hands in the Office; now I have only 2 Pandits and

2 clerks. These 2 Pandits are expected to do all the work connected with the Kannada and Roman proofs and the transliteration of inscriptions. This is clearly impossible. Further, if these Pandits are taken on tour, work at head quarters comes almost to a stand still. The services of atleast 2 more Pandits are therefore absolutely necessary for despatch of work; and I earnestly trust that Government will be pleased to grant the request made in my letter No 113 dated 28th February 1914

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2. I would also bring to the notice of Government the fact that I am now doing single-handed all the work that was being done by my predecessor in office, by myself as his Assistant and by the Manager whose post has been abolished. Further, epigraphy was almost the only branch of Archaeology that received attention during my predecessor's time. Now, however, other branches of Archaeology, such as excavations, inspection of temples and other buildings of archaeological interest, iconography, numismatics and

examination of old manuscripts are also receiving the necessary attention at my hands. With all my energy and zeal, I find it well-nigh impossible to cope with the increased work. A reference to the 'Memorandum of items of work to be done' given in my letter No. 98 dated 22nd January 1914, will show that items 2 and 3 under Epigraphy and items 1 to 3 under Archæology require constant touring. And much touring cannot be undertaken in the present state of the office without serious prejudice to head-quarter work, work especially connected with proofs, as there is no competent official of the requisite status who can be held responsible for the work. At present I have to go through and pass all the Kannada, Tamil and Roman final proofs. This work was to some extent being done by the Manager in my predecessor's time. In these circumstances I would urge on the notice of Government the necessity of giving me one or two competent assistants, preferably History, Sanskrit or Dravidian M.A.'s, if available, for the efficient working of the Department. These, when trained, will relieve me of a portion at least

the work that I am now doing and thus enable me to devote more time to touring and research work. They may eventually succeed me, if found competent, on my retirement.

3. Another matter of great importance is the facility to be afforded by Government for getting the departmental works printed as expeditiously as possible. The delay in the Government press, which is due to several obvious causes, is well known.

4. My experience leads me to think that the Districts of Seringapatam, Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur were not properly surveyed before. A short tour of about 10 days that I made lately in parts of the Kolar Taluk has brought to light nearly 80 new records, several of which are nearly 1000 years old. A thorough survey of these Districts will naturally take up a pretty long time. The other districts have also to be surveyed chiefly in connection with the list of monuments, if not in connection with inscriptions also. Excavation on ancient sites is another important matter demanding attention. To all this outdoor work has to be added head quarter work connected with the preparation and publication of epigraphical and other works. Considering the magnitude of the work

that has to be done, as detailed above, I think a period of 10 years will be a modest estimate for its completion, provided that all the facilities asked for are afforded by Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. Narasimhachar

Officer-in-charge of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*

No. G 8797/e../

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To
The Offcr in charge of
Arch: Researches in Mysore

Date of issue 1/5/14

Signed by Mr T-L. H. Rao

Sir,

In returning here-
-with the notes re the work
of the Arch: Dept & the Orien
Library received with your
D.O. no. 94 dated the 16th
March 1914, I am directed
to request you to be so
good as to state which
of the items suggested therein

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can be taken up managed by
you ~~which of such items~~ What
which of them can work up complete
~~can be managed~~ in the
next three years (for which
a programme should also
be submitted) and what
additional est would be
absolutely required for the purpose
The notes may kindly
be returned along with
your reply.

I have the
honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

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No. 167/Encl 2.

Mysore Archæological Office,
Bangalore, 20th May 1914.

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From

R. Narasimhachar, Esquire, M. A.,
Officer in charge of Archæological Researches
in Mysore,

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B. A., B. L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H. Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 8797/G. M 174-13-6 Encl 1 dated 1st May 1914, I have the honour to state that all the items of work suggested in the note in connection with the Archæological Department can be taken up and managed by me. For items 9 and 10, however, the co-operation of some other Departments is obviously necessary. Two more items, which are not noticed in the note, have to be added, namely, the completion and publication of (1) the Sravana Belgola volume and of (2) the Karnataka Sabdanusasanam.

2. In case proper facilities are afforded by Government with regard to printing and establishment, it must be possible for me to work up and complete in the next three years the two items mentioned at the end of the previous paragraph together with items 3, 6 and 8. Some progress may also be shown in items 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 10.

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3. In the programme of work and proposals submitted by me to the Dewan with D.O. letter No. A dated the 31st December 1913 and in my letter No. 118 dated the 4th March 1914 addressed to the General and Revenue Secretary, to both of which I would draw your attention, I have briefly referred to the additional establishment absolutely required for the Department. For convenient reference, however, I shall again give here the requirements of the Department under this head.

i. A competent Assistant, preferably a History or a Sanskrit or a Dravidian M. A., to relieve me of a portion of my headquarter work.

ii. A Tamil graduate to attend to the work relating to the Tamil inscriptions of the Province.

iii. Two Pandits, versed in both Kannada and Sanskrit, for proof-reading, transliteration and touring work.

iv. The temporary draughtsman and half-tone engraver to be made permanent, as their services are necessary for illustrating the Archaeological publications including Annual Reports, and for items 4, 7 and 9.

v. The present Index clerk to be made the permanent typist of the office. He will also help in items 3 and 8.

vi. For item 10 the services of a competent graduate, a typist and two peons are required.

4. The note is herewith returned as desired.

5. A programme of work for the next three years is appended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Officer in charge of Archl. Researches

in Mysore.

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# Programme of work for the next three years.

1. Completion and publication of the Sravana Belgola volume.
2. Completion and publication of the Karnataka Sabdanusasanam.
3. Completion and publication of the Index volume.
4. Preparation of an up-to-date list of monuments of archæological interest in the State.
5. Preparation of Dynastic lists and classified lists of inscriptions according to chronological order.
6. Resurvey of the Mysore District.
7. Completion and publication of one of the Supplementary volumes.
8. Excavations at Chandravalli and Talkad.
9-11. Some preliminary work in connection with items 5, 7 and 10 of the note.

R. Narasimhachar
Officer in charge of Archl. Researches in Mysore.

1. Matters of historical, economic, legal, customs & miscellaneous to be selected & [illegible]
2. Handbook containing the purport of the above matter in as readable form as [illegible]

5) Coins of Mysore
6) Facsimile Reproductions of Inscriptions
8) Revised Edition of the gazetteer

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.167 dated the 20th May 1914, from the officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, submitting a programme of work in his Department for the next 3 years and soliciting sanction to the additional establishment required for work in his office.

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Order thereon No. Q 6008-9/Ex 174-13-8

Dated Bangalore, 8th Dec. 1914.

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Archaeological Office at a cost of Rs. 384 per mensem as shown in the annexed proposition statement. This will be in addition to the temporary establishment sanctioned in Government Order No.G.3716-7/G.M.158-14-8 dated 17th October 1914 for work in connection with the revision of Rice's Gazetteer.

4. The Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches is requested to submit proposals separately for filling up the newly sanctioned appointments.

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To

The Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches.

" Comptroller, Mysore Government through Branch II.

I of the Financial Rules circulated with G. O. No. Fl. 1150—1192, dated 7-2-1905

FOR REVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT

roposition relates... the Mysore Archaeological Office

GPB—4,000 -2-6-11

| Average Cost | Proposition | | | | | | Grounds of Proposition | Comptroller's Report | Orders of Government | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Permanent | | Temporary | | | | | | Department concerned | Financial Department | |
| | Increase per month | Decrease per month | Increase per month | | Decrease per month | | | | Remarks | Remarks | Orders |
| | Amount | Amount | Period | Amount | Period | Amount | | | | | |
| 175 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 112 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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In place of the present Head Pandit on Rs 30.

(*) Est sanctioned in G.O. No G 3716-7/ Fin 158-14-8 & 17.10.14 for work in connection with the revision of Rice's Gazetteer

d be followed by a reappropriation statement if the proposal involves additional expenditure.

Finance and Accounts Form 11

(*Vide* Art. 57, C. A. C., Vol. I, and Rule 23, Part I, Chapt

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSITIO

Name of Office to which the

| Government Orders sanctioning present Establishment | | Nature of Charge | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Present Scale | | | | | | Sanctioned ~~Proposed~~ Scale | | | | |
| | | | | Pay | | | | | | Pay | | |
| No. | Date | No. | Designation | Minimum | Rate of Increase | Maximum | Average Cost | No. | Designation | Minimum | Rate of Increase | Maximum |
| | | | I Permanent Establishment. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | Head clerk | 40+P.A 10 | - | 40+P.A.10 | | 1 | Head clerk | 40+P.A 10 | - | 40+P.A.10 |
| | | 1 | English clerk | 25 | - | 25 | | 1 | English clerk | 25 | - | 25 |
| | | 1 | Kannada - do - | 40 | | 40 | 175 | 1 | Kannada - do - | 40 | | 40 |
| | | 1 | Pandit | 60 | - | 60 | | 1 | Pandit | 60 | - | 60 |
| | | 1 | Draughtsman + Photographer | 95+P.A 5 | - | 95 P.A 5 | | 1 | Draughtsman + Photographer | 95+P.A.5 | - | 95+P.A 5 |
| | | | Asst. Photographer | 10+P.A 2 | - | 10+P.A 2 | 112 | 1 | Asst Photographer. | 10+P.A 2 | - | 10+P.A 2 |
| | | 1 | Lascar | 9 | - | 9 | | 1 | Lascar | 9 | - | 9 |
| | | 3 | Peons | 8 | - | 8 | 40 | 3 | Peons | 8 | - | 8 |
| | | | Peon | 7 | | 7 | | 1 | Peon | 7 | | 7 |
| Total permanent Esth | | 11 | | 327 | - | 327 | 327 | 11 | | 327 | - | 327 |
| | | | II Temporary Esth | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | Tamil Pandit | 30 | - | 30 | | 1 | Office Asst | 200-300 | - | 200-300 |
| To work | | 1 | Draughtsman | 40 | - | 40 | 95 | 1 | Tamil Graduate | 50 | - | 50 |
| | | 1 | Half-tone Engraver | 25 | - | 25 | | 1 | Draughtsman | 40 | - | 40 |
| | | 1 | Writer | 60 | - | 60 | (x) | 1 | Half-tone Engraver | 25 | - | 25 |
| | | 1 | — do — | 30 | - | 30 | 106 | 1 | Typist | 25-30 | - | 25-30 |
| For Continue | | 2 | Peons | 8 | - | 8 | | 1 | Writer clerk | 20 | - | 20 |
| | | | Allowance for preparing maps | | | | 25 | 1 | Watchman | 7 | - | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | Sweeper | 7 | - | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | Writer | 60 | - | 60 |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | — do — | 30 | - | 30 |
| | | | | | | | | 2 | Peons | 8 | - | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 2-8 |
| Total Temporary Esth | | 7 | | | | | 201 +25 | 12 | Allowance for preparing maps | 25 | - | |
| | | | Present Scale Verified. | | | Total | 226 | | | | | |

Comptroller

Note—To be prepared in duplicate and forwarded through the Comptroller in Mysore and shou

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D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
*Offg: Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

To—The Officer in charge of Archæological Researches.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.

Exd.—C. R.

## Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Name of Office to which the Proposition relates—the Mysore Archæological Office.

| Government Orders sanctioning present establishment | | Nature of charge | | | | | | | | | | | | Proposition | | | | | | | | Orders of Government | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Present Scale | | | | | | Sanctioned Scale | | | | | | Permanent | | Temporary | | | | | | Department concerned | Financial Department | |
| | | | | Pay | | | | | | Pay | | | | Increase per month | Decrease per month | Increase per month | | Decrease per month | | | | | | |
| No. | Date | No. | Designation | Minimum | Rate of increase | Maximum | Average cost | No. | Designation | Minimum | Rate of increase | Maximum | Average cost | Amount | Amount | Period | Amount | Period | Amount | Grounds of proposition | Comptroller's report | Remarks | Remarks | Orders |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | | *I. Permanent Establishment.* | Rs. | | Rs. | | | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | Head clerk ... | 40+P. A. 10 | ... | 40+P. A. 10 | 175 | 1 | Head clerk ... | 40+P. A. 10 | ... | 40+P. A. 10 | 175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | English clerk ... | 25 | ... | 25 | | 1 | English clerk ... | 25 | ... | 25 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | Kannada clerk ... | 40 | ... | 40 | | 1 | Kannada clerk ... | 40 | ... | 40 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | Pandit ... | 60 | ... | 60 | | 1 | Pandit ... | 60 | ... | 60 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | Draughts man and Photographer. | 95+P. A. 5 | ... | 95+P. A. 5 | 112 | 1 | Draughtsman and Photographer. | 95+P. A. 5 | ... | 95+P. A. 5 | 112 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | Assistant Photographer. | 10+P. A. 2 | ... | 10+P. A. 2 | | 1 | Assistant Photographer. | 10+P. A. 2 | ... | 10+P. A. 2 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | Lascar ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 40 | 1 | Lascar ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 3 | Peons ... | 8 | ... | 8 | | 3 | Peons ... | 8 | ... | 8 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | Peon ... | 7 | ... | 7 | | 1 | Peon ... | 7 | ... | 7 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 11 | Total Permanent Establishment. | 327 | ... | 327 | 327 | 11 | | 327 | ... | 327 | 327 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | *II. Temporary Establishment.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | Tamil Pandit ... | 30 | ... | 30 | 95 | 1 | Office Assistant ... | 200—300 | ... | 200—300 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | †In place of the existing Tamil Pandit on Rs. 30 |
| | | 1 | Draughtsman ... | 40 | ... | 40 | | 1 | Tamil graduate ... | 50 | ... | 50 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | Half-tone Engraver. | 25 | ... | 25 | | 1 | Draughtsman ... | 40 | ... | 40 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | Writer ... | 60 | ... | 60 | * | 1 | Half-tone Engraver | 25 | ... | 25 | 479 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *Establishment sanctioned in G. O. No. G. 3716-7—G. M. 158-14 8, dated 17th October 1914, for work in connection with the revision of Rice's Gazetteer. |
| | | 1 | Do ... | 30 | ... | 30 | | 1 | Typist ... | 25—30 | ... | 25—30 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 2 | Peons ... | 8 | ... | 8 | | 1 | Index clerk ... | 20 | ... | 20 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | Allowance for preparing maps etc. | 25 | .. | 25 | 131 | 1 | Watchman ... | 7 | ... | 7 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | Sweeper ... | 7 | ... | 7 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | Writer ... | 60 | ... | 60 | * | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | Do ... | 30 | ... | 30 | 131 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | | | | 2 | Peons ... | 8 | ... | 8 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | | | | | Allowance for preparing maps. | 25 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 7 | Total Temporary Establishment. | ... | ... | ... | 226 | 12 | | ... | ... | ... | 610 | ... | ... | ... | 884 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

# 1914-15

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL (MISCELLANEOUS)

PROCEEDINGS

*Dated 8th December 1914*

No. G. 6008-9
G. M. 174-13.

Sanctioning the programme of work of the Archæological Department for the next three years and an additional establishment at a cost of Rs. 384 per mensem.

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